Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

Message Text

PAGE 01 NATO 00184 161955Z

61
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 PM-03 INR-07 L-02 ACDA-05

NSAE-00 PA-01 RSC-01 PRS-01 SP-02 USIA-06 TRSE-00

SAJ-01 SS-15 NSC-05 /062 W
---------- 056893
R 161725Z JAN 75
FM USMISSION NATO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9588
SECDEF WASHDC
INFO USCINCEUR
USNMR SHAPE
USLOSACLANT
CINCLANT
CINCUSAFE
CINCUSAREUR
CINCUSNAVEUR

C O N F I D E N T I A L USNATO 0184

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MPOL, NATO
SUBJECT: JANUARY 16 DPC: AD-70 (AGENDA ITEM III)

REF: A. USNATO 0094 (NOTAL)
B. USNATO 0133
C. STATE 003477 (NOTAL)
D. SATTE 009490(NOTAL)
E. USNATO 0084

BEGIN SUMMARY: DURING JANUARY 16 MEETING, DPC FPERM REPS ENDORSED DPC/D(75)2 RECOMMENDATIONS ON SCOPE/CONTENT OF 1975 AD-70 SPRING REPORT (REF B, PARAS 6 AND 7) AMEMNDED TO COVER "SPECIAL PROBLEMS OF THE SOUTHERN FLANK. END SUMMARY

1. DURING OPENING REMARKS TO JANUARY 16 DPC DISCUSSION OF AD-70, SYG LUNS ASKED PERMREPS TO ACCEPT DPC/D(75)2 RECOMMENDATIONS ON SPRING REPORT. ADMIRAL HILL-NORTON (CHAIRMAN, MC) STRESSED IMPORTANCE

MILITARY AUTHORITIES (MA'S) PLACE ON AD-70 PROGRAM, SAID AD-70 FORCE IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES PROVIDE BOTH BASIS FOR MA DEVELOPMENT OF FORCE PROPOSALS AND "TOPLINE AGAINST WHICH MA'S EVALUATE PROGRESS," AND CITED SPRING REPORT'S UTILITY FOR

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

PROVIDING "EXTRA TREATMENT" OF SUPPORTING PROGRAMS. HE SUPPORTED DPC/D(75)2 RECOMMENDATIONS ON REPORT FORMAT AND ASKED THAT FORTHCOMING MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE SPECIFICALLY STRESS AD-70 IMPROVEMENT AREAS.

2. AMB. PECK (UK) ACCEPTED DPC/D(75)2 RECOMMENDATIONS ON REPORT FORMAT, BUT CAUTIONED AGAINST PROVIDING DEFENSE MINISTERS WITH REPETITIOUS INFORMATION AND ASKED DPC TO DELETE "REPEAT AND" FROM SUBPARA 6(B). PECK ACCEPTED SYG SUGGESTION RO REVISE SUBPARA 6(B) TO READ, "REFER TO, AND UPDATE AS NECESSARY, THE ASSESSMENTS OF FORCE CAPABILITIES MADE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE 1974 DEFENSE REVIEW."

3. AMB. ERALP (TURKEY) ASKED DPC TO ADD "SPECIAL PROBLEMS OF THE SOUTHERN FLANK" TO DPC/D(75)2, SUBPARA 6(B), AS SPECIAL ITEM FOR MINISTERIAL ATTENTION. ASYG HUMPHREYS (DEFENSE PLANNING AND POLICY, IS) SAID SECTION OF SOUTHERN FLANK WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT "FIT NEATLY" IN SHORTER AD-70 REPORT PLANNED FOR 1975. HE SUGGESTED THAT DPC COMMISSION SPECIAL REPORT ON SOUTHERN FLANK "IN LINGT OF RECENT EVENTS." HILL-NORTON SUPPORTED "FREE-STANDING" REPORT OF SOUTHERN REGION INDEPENDENT FROM AD-70SPRING REPORT, WARNING THAT INCLUSION OF SOUTHERN FLANK SECTION UNDER AD-70 UMBRELLA MIGHT PRODUCE SIMILAR REQUESTS FOR SPECIAL SECTIONS ON CENTRAL FLANK, NORTHERN FLANK, MARITIME ISSUES, ETC. AMB. MENZIES (CANADA) ASKED WHETHER DPC SHOULD COMMISSION SPECIAL STUDY ON SOUTHERN FLANK AT THIS TIME "IN VIEW OF ABSENT MEMBER" (GREECE). AMB. CATALANO (ITALY) SAID SUCH A REPORT ON SOUTHERN REGION SHOULD SPECIFICALLY ADDRESS IMPACT OF CURRENT GREEK POSITION. SYG LUNS ASKED ERALP IF TURKEY COULD ACCEPT REPORT ON SOUTHERNREGION SEPARATE FROM AD-70 REPORT. ERALP INITIALLY AGREED BUT LATER REPEATED HIS REQUEST FOR SPCIAL COVERAGE OF SOUTHERN FLANK IN ONCTEXT OF AD-70 PROGRAM. SYG LUNS AGREED TO INCLUDE SPECIAL PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN FLANK IN AD-70 SPRING REPORT AND NOTED REQUESTS FOR SEPARATE REPORT ON THIS ISSUE.

4. AMB. BRUCE (US), DRAWING ON REF D, SUPPORTED DPC/D(75)2
CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 NATO 00184 161955Z

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SPRING REPORT, SAYING THIS YEAR'S REPORT SHOULD REFLECT TO DEFENSE MINISTERS A CLEAR PICTURE OF WHERE THE ALLIANCE STANDS ON BASIC ISSUES FORCE IMPROVEMENTS, ON REGIONAL FORCE CAPABILITIES, AND ON SUPPORTING PROGRAMS.

5. FOLLOWING DPC AGREEMENT ON SCOPE/CONTENT OF AD-70 SPRING REPORT, AMB. HARTOGH (NETHERLANDS) SAID IS HAD DISTRIBUTED DPC/D(75)2 ON JANUARY 14, WHICH UNDULY COMPRESSED TIME FOR NATIONAL INSTRUCTIONS. AMB. DE STAERCKE (BELGIUM),SUPPORTED NARTOGH, NOTING THAT BELGIUM HAD AWAITED FRENCH TRANSLATION WHICH TOOK EVEN LONGER. DSYG PANSA (CHAIRMAN, EWG) ACCEPTED LEGITIMACY OF NETHERLANDS AND BELGIAN CRITICISMS. MISSION COMMENT: MISSION BELIEVES NETHERLANDS AND BELGIAN COMPLAINTS

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

REFLECTED THEIR DISCONTENT WITH INFORMAL METHOD IS USED TO ACHIEVE "COMPROMISE" IN DPC/D(75)2 (REF E). NEITHER NETHERLANDS NOR BELGIAN REPS ATTENDED INFORMAL MEETING OF EWG REPS, ALTHOUGH WE UNDERSTAND ASYG HUMPHREYS INVITED NETHERLANDS REP , WHO WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND. END MISSION COMMENT. BRUCE

CONFIDENTIAL

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 18 AUG 1999
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 16 JAN 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975NATO00184
Document Source: ADS
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: 11652 GDS
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: NATO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750188/abbrzhpj.tel
Line Count: 117
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: n/a
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: A. USNATO 0094 (NOTAL) B. USNATO 0133 C. STATE 003477 (NOTAL) D. SATTE 009490(NOTAL) E. USNATO 0084
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23 APR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <23 APR 2003 by ElyME>; APPROVED <24 APR 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: JANUARY 16 DPC: AD-70 (AGENDA ITEM III)
TAGS: MPOL, NATO
To: STATE
SECDEF INFO USCINCEUR
USNMR SHAPE
USLOSACLANT
CINCLANT
CINCUSAFE

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

CINCUSAREUR
CINCUSNAVEUR
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006